

## PETERSBURG WILL SEND DELEGATION

Many Representatives of That City Will Attend Conferences in Washington.

### WRECK ON THE SEABOARD

Heavy Three Days' Sales of Tobacco—Aftermath of Good Roads Meeting.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 104 North Exchange Street, Petersburg, Va., December 3.

The Southern Commercial Congress will convene in Washington December 8th and 9th, and the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in the same city on December 9th to 11th. Governor Swanson has commissioned a number of prominent business men of Petersburg as delegates to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, who, with others, will attend also the Southern Commercial Congress. The following is a list of those who will attend both bodies: Augustus Wright, Charles Hall Davis, Simon Seward, James E. Cuthbert, Colonel John Grim, W. E. Poole, J. H. Gallagher, John H. Hayes, Charles T. Lassiter, R. E. Percival, T. P. Heath, Edwin L. Quarles, secretary, and Traffic Manager Abrams, of the Chamber of Commerce; President Charles Hall Davis, of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the session of the Southern Congress on the second day's session. A number of the above gentlemen will be accompanied by their wives.

**A Freight Wreck.**  
Several freight cars—one flat and two box cars—were thrown from the track of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, near Davis Street, this afternoon, two being overturned and one partially derailed. It seems that a list of those who will attend both bodies: Augustus Wright, Charles Hall Davis, Simon Seward, James E. Cuthbert, Colonel John Grim, W. E. Poole, J. H. Gallagher, John H. Hayes, Charles T. Lassiter, R. E. Percival, T. P. Heath, Edwin L. Quarles, secretary, and Traffic Manager Abrams, of the Chamber of Commerce; President Charles Hall Davis, of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the session of the Southern Congress on the second day's session. A number of the above gentlemen will be accompanied by their wives.

**Heavy Tobacco Receipts.**  
The sales of tobacco Tuesday, yesterday and to-day were by far the heaviest of any three days since the season opened, and the aggregate runs up into the hundreds of thousands of pounds. Over 1,700 piles were sold on Tuesday, 900 piles on Wednesday, and 700 piles to-day. The time limit to a pile is two minutes. And the market is firm, with active demand for all grades, and the planters are satisfied with the good prices they are getting. The sales from now to Christmas will be large.

**Good Roads Notes.**  
Senator Lassiter, in speaking to the good roads convention here yesterday, in advocating the taxing of automobiles and vehicles for good roads purposes, said that such tax should be capitalized and then devoted to the payment to the counties of interest on their bonds, issued for the improvement of roads and for the creation of a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds at maturity. He believes this tax would be sufficient to relieve the counties of any burden.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Eggleston, in his address, stated that up to yesterday 2,073 automobiles had been licensed by the State, of which 878 are owned by residents of Virginia.

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**Mr. C. H. Bull, of Norfolk, in speaking of the proposed highway from that city to Richmond, said that the seven counties through which it would pass contain a population of 400,000, and the four cities on its line a population of 250,000, and each community would be greatly benefited by the roadway. It would be a living advertisement for Southern Virginia.**

**Engineer Frank Portlock, of Norfolk county, said that county has appropriated \$200,000 for the improvement of its roads, and is now using crushed stone.**

**The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of progressive men ever held here. They mean united, active and intelligent work in behalf of good roads, and they expect to accomplish great results. The people of this section are aroused to the necessity of improving their roads.**

**Personal and Otherwise.**  
At 10:30 o'clock this morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, on South Spymore Street, Miss Lucille Robinson, the attractive daughter of Mrs. W. W. Robinson, was united in marriage to Mr. William Harwood Whitehead, of this city. The bride's sister, Miss Elsie Robinson, attended her as maid of honor, and Mr. J. M. Newcomb, Jr., was best man. The wedding was a very pretty home event. The Rev. J. T. O'Farrell, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead left for the North on a bridal trip.

**Mr. F. Ellis Pugh, aged fifty-four years, a well-known citizen of Brunswick, died at his home in that county on Monday last. He leaves relatives residing in Richmond.**

The published statements of the banks of Petersburg show them to be

in prosperous condition. Petersburg has five banks as sound as any in the country.

An ordinance is pending in the Common Council providing for the creation of clerk of the Council committee, and fixing the salary. The officer to fill this place will be to serve as clerk of all the principal committees of the Council and keep their records. This was in large measure done by the late Virginia Weddell.

**Mr. A. D. Hamilton and Mr. Charles R. Walsh, members of the Common Council, have tendered their resignation as members of various committees of the body, and the same have been accepted.**

**Mrs. H. C. Blankenship, twenty-six years of age, after a long illness, died last evening at her home, on Commerce Street. She was a consistent Christian and a member of West Street M. E. Church. She is survived by her husband and one child, and three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Etta Jones, of Norfolk; Mrs. Ora Thomas, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ella Brown, and Mr. Herbert Brown, of Petersburg.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Colas, of Richmond, will be the singers at the Elks' memorial to be held in the Academy of Music on Sunday afternoon.**

**The Christmas trade is becoming quite active in all departments of retail business, but the bulk of buying will be done later.**

**To-morrow night, in the Union Street Temple, Dr. Klein will preach on "Intermarriage," a subject now being widely discussed by Jewish writers and thinkers. He will discuss the question, "Is Intermarriage a Solution to the Jewish Problem?"**

**Had Narrow Escape.**

**William A. Bishop, yard conductor for the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, had a narrow escape this evening. He and a colored train hand were on top of a box car, which jumped the track on Field's Sliding, in Pocahontas. As the car started to move, Bishop and the negro jumped in the opposite direction from the way the car was falling. The negro escaped uninjured, but Bishop received painful injuries to the left leg and arm. But for their presiding in jumping as they did, both of them would have been killed by the car, which fell over on its side.**

### BOARD'S BUSY MEETING.

A Number of Important Matters Before Supervisors.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**CHATHAM, VA., December 3.**—The board of supervisors of Pittsylvania county Tuesday allowed a number of small accounts for expenses, holding inquests and numerous other services rendered the county, aggregating several hundred dollars, after which the business of major importance was disposed of. The accounts of the several road masters of the county for the past quarter were audited and confirmed, and it was ordered that the machine teams be in charge of the supervisors of the district during the winter months, and an allowance of \$200 per month for each of the seven districts was granted. The board ordered that the county should pay \$4,000 for the three winter months. The board ordered from this date that in the future no fees will be paid for inquests held over persons killed by the railroads.

**Supervisor W. C. Harvey and Commonwealth's Attorney Dillard were appointed a committee to investigate erecting a bridge over the Staunton River at West Ferry and to confer with the authorities of the Virginia Railway as to whether it is a matter of public interest and what amount the railway company would contribute toward the bridge. J. A. Davis, A. C. Owen, and T. C. Greasy were appointed a commission to confer with a commission from Bedford county as to the advisability of erecting a bridge over the Staunton River at Toier's Ferry.**

### DISTILLERY DESTROYED.

Ill-fated Liquor Men Make Escape Before Officers Arrive.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**DANVILLE, VA., December 3.**—A raiding party consisting of five revenue officers yesterday destroyed on Highway Creek, ten miles from South Boston, Halifax county, the largest blockade distillery ever known in this section of Virginia and North Carolina. The government officials received information several days ago that a moonshine distillery was in full operation in Halifax county, and after getting a trail by testing the water in a branch in a ravine, had little trouble in locating it. The operators had evidently received warning and fled, but the distillery was practically ruined when the officers arrived. The entire outfit, including 1,700 gallons of beer, was destroyed. The distillery had a capacity of over a barrel per day. Those in the raiding party were Revenue Agent B. B. Sams, Deputy Collector C. M. Sifford, Inspectors L. F. Hansborough and Harry J. Acker and Deputy Marshal E. C. Luck.

### Lodge of Sorrow.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**DANVILLE, VA., December 3.**—The annual Lodge of Sorrow of the Danville Lodge of Elks will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Music. Hon. Harry St. George Tappan, of Lexington, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will deliver the principal address, and Brother Harry Wooding, Jr., of this city, the eulogy on the departed members of Danville lodge.

An attractive musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Brother Joseph E. Jackson, librarian of the Elks National Association, of the City, and the oldest past ruler in the United States, arrived in the city this afternoon and will remain over into Sunday as the guest of the Danville Lodge. Brother Jackson, who is in the eighties, instituted Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, of Elks, committee from the Danville lodge met him at the station in an automobile and escorted him to the Burton Hotel.

### Officers Elected.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 3.**—The stockholders of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at a meeting here, elected Mr. Thomas F. Morrison, a prominent farmer of Spotsylvania county, as president; Captain S. Quinn, of this city, secretary and treasurer, and re-elected all of the present directors, adding the name of John Thomas Coleman, of Spotsylvania county. The association has held a successful fair here every year since 1885, and is in a flourishing condition, having now on hand a balance of \$306.32 in the treasury.

### Paid for Protection.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**NORFOLK, VA., December 3.**—Arrested and pending guilty on the charge of exhibiting a gambling device, William Langgan, a gambler in the Norfolk county Circuit Court, today, charged that Constable J. H. White, of Ocean View, was paid for protection. Judge White immediately issued a rule against White, returnable to-morrow, to show cause why he should not be removed from office. Mr. White emphatically denies Langgan's charge.

### Buildings Destroyed.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 3.**—Fire to-night broke out in a warehouse owned by H. Curtis Biscoe, and spread to another of his buildings; both were destroyed. In the warehouse was the store of J. E. Bryant, and a number of agricultural implements, hedges and wagons belonging to J. H. Biscoe were there. The fire department saved nearby buildings. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partially insured.

### Killed in West Virginia.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., December 3.**—Mason H. Carnahan, son of Mr. R. B. Carnahan, of this county, aged twenty-two years, was accidentally killed at Cliff Top, W. Va., a few days ago by the falling of a piece of piping on his head. His remains were brought to Spotsylvania county for interment.

## NORFOLK BAKERS INSIST ON NAMES

They Demand Further Information as to Existence of Filthy Bakeries.

### AN INDIGNATION MEETING

Flatly Declare Belief That Report Is Unfounded—May Appeal to Governor.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**NORFOLK, VA., December 3.**—The published statement of yesterday that there were or more filthy bakeries in Norfolk has caused a storm of protest, and it looks like there will be an official investigation of the report, even if Governor Swanson has to be appealed to.

Not only is the report denied by Controller Robert Johnston, Assistant Health Commissioner Pannill, who has the matter in charge, but by the local bakers themselves. Mr. Pannill declares that only recently the bakeries of Norfolk were inspected by State Inspector Jones and a government pure food inspector, both of whom reported the establishments to be in first-class condition.

The local health officials are surprised that any State official should have received such reports and not have taken the matter up with them. They are anxious to know of any such place, and do not believe the report is true.

### Indignation Meeting.

The prominent bakers of Norfolk yesterday held what might be termed an indignation meeting, taking up the published report by Governor Swanson, and the health commissioner Doherty and issued the following statement:

"We, representing the leading bakeries of Norfolk, while we do not feel called on in the face of the refutation of the published report by Controller Robert Johnston and Assistant Health Commissioner A. P. Pannill, to say one word further in defense of the baking establishments of Norfolk, do emphatically and unequivocally state and demand that Commissioner Doherty give the name of the baker or bakeries and their location on which this publication was based."

"We pledge ourselves if such conditions exist (and we do not believe it is true) that we will assist both the State and Norfolk health officials to see that such places are closed."

We further declare our intention to insist that the State and Norfolk health officials do investigate and pass on this report as to whether or not such conditions exist."

### HEARING IS POSTPONED.

Action Is Delayed Till January 11th, at Chalmers' Request.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 3.**—The hearing in the sanity proceeding instituted in his own behalf by John Chalmers, of Chalmers, as he has called himself, against Commissioner Doherty, has been postponed until January 11th, at Chalmers' request. Chalmers is the former husband of Annie Rivers, an authoress, and a brother of Lieutenant Governor Lewis S. Chalmers, of New York. Chalmers brought the case in an effort to establish his sanity and recover his fortune, which he alleges was confiscated by the New York courts. The hearing was suspended abruptly in October, after some sensational testimony by Chalmers.

### Town Loses Case.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**FALLS CHURCH, VA., December 3.**—The town of Falls Church today lost its case to elect a school trustee for the town in place of Miss Mattie Gundry, who was declared ineligible by County Superintendent M. D. Hall, was heard in the Circuit Court for this county yesterday. Judge Thornton sustained the superintendent's decision that a woman could not hold the position and requiring the council to fill the vacancy.

### Go to California.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**HANOVER, VA., December 3.**—Mrs. A. W. Lunnir, wife of the late John Lunnir, who came to Virginia six years ago and bought a farm, left today from Hanover, Station, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, with her seven boys, for California.

### Thrown From Buggy.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**WARRENTON, VA., December 3.**—While returning last night to her home near Halfway, Fauquier county, Mrs. Nellie Holton was thrown with great force from a buggy and sustained a number of serious injuries. She was carried to the hospital in Washington, where her wounds were attended to.

### Alfred Pincham.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**DANVILLE, VA., December 3.**—Alfred Pincham, aged sixty years, died at his home yesterday afternoon, after a sudden illness lasting only a few hours. He was a native of this county, and a Confederate veteran. He is survived by his wife.

### Hand Torn Off.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 3.**—James Orock, formerly of Spotsylvania county, now in charge of the Stewart farm near Richmond, had his hand torn off by a shredder yesterday. His brother, Edward Orock, of near this city, met with a similar accident about a week ago.

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## What Happens at That Great American Institution, the Banquet

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What happens is told by Samuel G. Blythe in the Christmas Number of

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### FIRE AT WARRENTON.

Number of Small, Frame Buildings Are Destroyed.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**WARRENTON, VA., December 3.**—What looked to be a serious conflagration which started very much like the Orange fire, was discovered here last night shortly after midnight, and owing to the strong wind that was blowing and the exceedingly low temperature, causing the water to freeze almost as it left the nozzle, the main portion of the business district of the town was threatened. The fire was not discovered till it had made a great headway, and it was several hours before the flames could be checked. However, the Warrenton fire department, under the direction of Chief James W. Jeffries, and Assistant Chief O. B. Callahan, did good work in saving the adjoining buildings, and the flames were confined to a number of frame buildings in the rear of the building owned and occupied by the Virginia Publishing Company. The fire is said to have been caused by a cigarette. The loss was total, no insurance being carried on the building.

### ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

Fugitive Negro Is Shot by Guard and May Die of Wound.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**LYNCHBURG, VA., December 3.**—Inspired, no doubt, by the successful escape recently of two fellow-prisoners from convict camp in Amherst county, Joe Tolls, colored, made a break for liberty this morning and he was shot after a chase of half a mile. The shot took effect in the negro's leg, and he may die from the shock and loss of blood.

The convict was at work in a quarry when he broke for liberty. The guard that at him, but missed him. He ran

on and encountered Guard Muny, who told him to stop, and when he did not obey he fired.

The negro was sent to prison from Lexington. He has served nine years in prison and is only twenty-three. Two white men escaped from the force this week. The camp is at work on a macadam road from Lynchburg to Amherst courthouse.

### The End in Sight.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**LYNCHBURG, VA., December 3.**—After a strenuous week the local tobacco dealers see an end to the unusual sales to-morrow, when not over 200,000 pounds will be sold. To-day the sales aggregated more than 300,000 pounds, with the prices holding up very well and the demand active. The official figures will probably show the sales as heavy as 1,500,000 pounds.

### Physicians at Bristol.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**BRISTOL, VA., December 3.**—The Southwest Virginia Medical Society convened here today in its fourteenth semi-annual meeting, with physicians from many Southwest counties in attendance. H. G. Peters delivered the welcome address, to which Dr. L. G.

### Coldest of Season.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**NORFOLK, VA., December 3.**—This morning was the coldest of the entire year, the mercury dropping to 29½ degrees, and ice was general throughout this section. There are no reports of damages in the country, practically all operations for the year being closed.

Pedigo, of Roanoke, responded. To-day's session was concluded to-night with an address by Dr. E. C. Levy, chief of the Health Board, of Richmond, who discussed the common sources of contagion. Various physicians will read papers to-morrow.

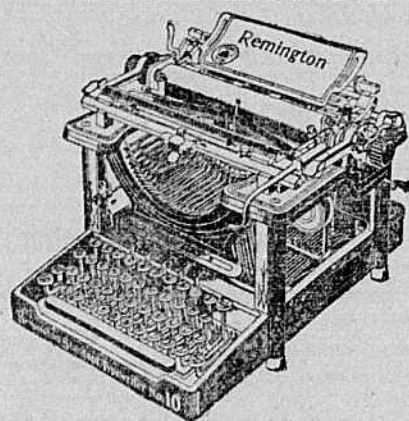
### Far Eighth Time.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**  
**BRISTOL, VA., December 3.**—Chief of Police George F. Campbell, of Johnson City, Tenn., has been re-elected for the eighth time, despite a strenuous protest on the part of the ministers and church people of the town. A committee of ministers presented a protest to the City Council last night, alleging that Campbell had permitted lawlessness in various forms without raising a hand against it. Campbell offset this protest with a petition in his favor, signed by 200 business men.

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